## Spy Mania Driving Tourists From Europe

to Americans.

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tory by way of Spain. Switzer and or izens from her soil. Italy without his passport having been One of the features of the present it is worthy of note that the two Ger-

various belligerent nations of Europe very existence. It is a struggle for

Taft broke off all treaty relations with Germany. On September 26.

France and England, despite the of the compass. to Russia in times of peace. For the war has created a situation within their borders as well as in Italy that is akin to martial law and to the temporary suspension of ordinary methods and legal procedure, and they feel themselves compelled to have recourse to extraordinary measures to safeguard their desences. It may be hoped that the United States Government and people will take these circumstances into friendly consideration when confronted by the refusal on the part of the Powers of the Triple Entente 'o admit to their territories America citizens of German birth, even though provided with American pass-

Among the reasons which prompt the State Department at Was and its representatives abroad to discourage Americans from visiting Europe at the present moment, save if cases of absolute necessity and urgency, is the prevalence of the socalled spy mania, which is at its height engaged in war. To begin with, every foreigner is regarded with suspicion. not alone by the authorities but also by the people.

The latter consider that they are serving in a patriotic fashion the interests of their native land by keeping the closest possible watch on every alien; and their minds, already full of suspicion and anxious to discover comething to the detriment of those ender observation, are disposed to put the worst and even the m.st extravacant construction upon everything that they see or hear. So acute is the spy mania in England that neerees a end women of every conceivable tank have banded themselves together for the avowed purpose of hunting down,

The foreign visitor is also at the mercy of every petty spite and private

Holland and the Bal- vengeance. A discharged servant, a manifested by the French ard Belkans, as Well as the has only to send in some anonymous British, the Russians, and the Italians, denunciation to insure unpeasant it must be confessed that the Ger-Belligerent Nations, denunciation to insure unpleasant it must be confessed that the Ger-likely to Be Closed of time and trouble, particularly in crient in server to serve the valtime and trouble, particularly in criand in every possible way, without

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Country who on overhearing any piece from Lurope this year and de- . On the other hand, if the aspers ons of information which might in his or you the leisure and the money prove to be well founded conviction her opinion be of use to the Kaiser's rary reverses in Galicia and Bukovina and the shrift is short. MERICANS should keep away "the law is an ass." vote the lessure and the money which in former years they speedly follows and the shrift is short.

spent abroad to visiting their own There is no unnecessary delay. Two nearest Teuton consulate in order to country and to making themselves German Americans, duly provided with report it to the officials there, regarding themselves German approach to the specialty in the state of the specialty in the state of the same and many in consulate the specialty in the same and the specialty in the same and the special spec country and to making themselves. United States passports, vised by Eng-less of loss of time and money in connature and points of interest. They lish consular officials in this country, nection with the affair. This spirit is stantinople by land and the conseestate of a child with the father. Of

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regulations. Americans on arriving in cans convicted of espionage have been England are turned back unless their cans convicted of espionage have been them very much in view of their unsupportant to be and there have been so many. and stamp of British diplomatic or tude, and there have been so many selfish and patriotic motives. consular officials in the United States, cases of the same kind in France that consular officials in the United States, and no foreigner is permitted to land her Government has decided hence-and no foreigner is permitted to land her Government has decided hence-in France or to enter French terri-in France or to enter French terri-in form her Government has decided hence-hands they fail and who are compelled e.gn Affairs, announced in the Reich-

the city from which he started on his journey.

Cable despatches from France during the past week have intimated that the French Government has virtually save when it is accomplished by better the France in the calling of a spy. In the most of the Tower of London the extreme penalty of the law suffered the death not of a felon but of a soldier, being shot instead of hanged.

But since all these people of German taken by Germany to proclaim the antaken by Germany to p the French Government has virtually decided to instruct its diplomatic and trayal of one's own country. That is birth or origin are imbued with these consular representatives in America to refuse henceforth to accord their man acts as a spy for Germany, or vise to the United States passports when a German undertakes espionage that they are a source of constant the Handelsblad of Amsterdam, one of

restrictive measures of this nature of comforts, or in the picking up of negotations with a view toward an ment makes it clear that it is deter-

England, where the authorities are any thought of recognition or reward, always slow and rejuctant to admit. There is not a German waiter nor that in the words of Charles Dickens, a German maid of all work in this

creasing severity of the passport Tower Hill.

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danger to France, to Great Britain, the most important organs of the country owing to the number of persons of Teuton origin who have for the man or woman who undersolved the prerogatives of citizenship takes this sort of work for his or her to exclude them from their territory. of the land of their adoption to work own country, prompted by motives no matter whether they possess let- in a very outspoken and obviously infor the land of their birth. So many not of gain but of patriotism. In no ters of American naturalization and spired article that "a proclamation of those who have been arrested in previous war has pairlotism played so American passports or not; and why Germany of the annexation of Bel-Great Britain and in France and more great a role as in the present inter- France is about to make a clean sweep gium during this war can and must be recently in Italy on charges of national conflagration. The latter has of those German-American citizens interpreted by Holland as a deadly recently in Tany on charges of national conflagration. The latter has espionage have been found to be provided with United States passports guaranteeing them to be American citizens by virtue of naturalization, although "made in Germany," that the population, and the manifestations although "made in Germany," that objections are now being raised to the reaching, unprecedented and extraor- even engaged in the purchase of war of the Government of a bill to the objections are now being raised to the continued admittance of foreigners of the continued admittance of the conti

and within the last fortnight the ex-tension of the struggle to other hith-erto neutral Powers has become more sure.

So great is the bitterness in Hol-

Austria in driving the Russians out of are its people of the danger menacing Galicia and out of Emperor Francis their pulitical and above all their Joseph's Duchy of Bukovina, far from economic independence, that, thorbeing calculated to deter Rumania, oughly aroused from their traditional Bulgaria and Greece from joining the phlegm they are ready to fight at the Powers of the Triple Entente, is destined to have quite a contrary effect, this occurs, and when the Balkan tance of Russia to give her approval to the Gemands for territorial aggran- that will be virtually barred to Amerdizement which they had put forth as ican travel, until the restoration of

necessity of the military support of THE Legislature of Nevada has connection with the attack on Conargenized with all its brantles of Linten States part of the particular of the Dardanelles formerly in action with the aftair. This spirit is nature and points of interest. They have already been shot in the most of to be found among well night all people the Tower of London since the begins of German birth and origin, no matter the Tower of London since the begins of the Dardanelles Formerly in straits to all that immense fleet of larger share.

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"These lines of defence are extremely would have been able to bear had beginn territories." Black Sea port of Odessa, she will Mich., has put himself on record as of the country was a most vulnerable

> the Triple Entente. It was but the other day that Herr Gottlieb von stag at Berlin that "Germany cannot annex Belgium without annexing Holland also." It is true that he delivered

It is highly probable that the English and Ita'ian Governments will follow the example of France in the matter, and that as the war progresses

passes renders the prolongation of the fence of the independence of the kingconflict throughout the next twelve dom against the menace of a violation
months or two years more certain; of its neutrality by Germany similar
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to that to which her sister kingdom

Thus the success of Germany and land against Germany, so convisced their political and above all their economic independence, that, thoroughly aroused from their traditional phicam they are ready to fight at the first fall of the handkerchief. When the contract of Holland has been structured by the considerable extended and radically considerable extended and radically structured by the considerable extended and radically program in a Sea of Strife. What has delayed them until now in kingdoms have also taken their place joining the Allies has been the reluc- among the belligerent nations, there will be four more countries of Europe peace, in the alas! far off future.

## MILESTONES OF SUFFRAGE.

Silvest the beginning of the gleat European was the military situation of Holland has been as difficult as it has been delicate. This is apparent from a single giance at the map of western Europe. Germany confronts Holland on the eastern frontier and Belgium lies to the south, while to the west and north to note that the Dutch army consists is the North Sea which has European. is the North Sea which in a European of a field army, destined to maintain war must be considered as the principal steps of operation in the naval frontier and, if need be, to wage war allowed these discussions to prove a warfare. Moreover, the configuration of the southern part of the country is exceedingly peculiar. A strip of and of defende in case battle in the open Holand's international duties. Since

of Holland in the War

and in a Sea of Strife. Fulfilling Her Task With Splendid De. votion

only a few miles broad, the province | Gelf has to be given up and the infe-of Limburg, forms there a wedge pendence of the country fought for to | far from finished when the war brokeout, the task which this fortification Judge Flannigan of Menominee, the present war broke out this part strong, owing to arrangements for in- been ready must needs be added the land lying between and part to the share of our fleet.

German troops, as had long been suspected, were indeed going to march to France through Belgium the appointed Dutch forces were already at the from tier to defend the country's neutrally if necessary, and the defensive works in the heart of the country and along

the coast were occupied by their garrisons. At the same time the preparations for everything belonging to the defence of these works and particularly for the inundations were started with full strength. Fortunately it appeared immediately that it was Germany's firm intention

to respect Holland's neutrality. Yes the task of our troops during thosfirst days at the frontier was exacting Not only was it necessary to interr soldlers from both the Belgian and German armies, who for some reason or other entered our territory, but a large number of wounded, both Ger mans and Belgians, who were conveyed across our frontier had to

towns and villages took refuge in our country. Briefly I must call attention to the state of things at the time when, in the further course of the war. And werp, Belgium's central redoubt, which is situated close to our frontier, waattacked and after a few days defer fell into the hands of the Germa army. The battle took place, as

cared for, while a great part of the

civil population of the Belgian frontler

were, under the eyes of our troops. The question whether England. order to come to the aid of Antwerp would perhaps think it necessary violate the neutrality of the Scheld was on all lips. The suspense was short, but intense. A great exodus of the civil population into our country took place in those days.

When the defence of Antwerp was abandoned the majority of the Belgian and English troops that had taken part in this defence managed to escape to the south and there to join the army of the Allies. Another part, however. fled to Dutch territory and had to be The fact that the present war, above

all, where it is waged between Ger-many and England, is an economic struggle gives a special significance to the naval warfare. It is super purposes of defence by mere technical law.

Of course from an American point of view it must appear intolerable that a passport of the United States should to act as an onen sesame to a form and one terms of amity with form and form and finding agantlet of cruisers for a full, until they offered to pay some fishermen 600 pesetas, about \$116, for doubted that this would take place the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the interests of the British and France should break out—nobody which for months has been fought in fishermen 600 pesetas, about \$116, for doubted that this would take place the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the interests of the British and France should break out—nobody which for months has been fought in doubted that this would take place the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the interests of the British and France should break out—nobody which for months has been fought in doubted that this would take place the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the interests of the British and France should break out—nobody which for months has been fought in doubted that this would take place the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundated southern part of Bellous to say that the inundate sou free sea.

The vigorous protests that the Dutch compelled to utter in connection with the operations against our commercial have caused days anxiety. And still Holland's eves are where the decision in the naval was is expected.

Also the maintenance of neutrality in our extensive colonial waters at one time demanded constant watch especially when the German cruisers were appearing unexpectedly in different quarters. This is proved by the fact that the Emden even appeared in the roads of Penang. Malacca, and there blew up a Russian ship and the French torpedo destroyer

For Holland's military situation apan's and Turkey's participation in the war was a matter of great im-portance. The question whether Japan's taking part would lead to further international entanglements in the East and whether the consequences of Turkey's declaration of a holy war would also be felt in our ered and realized in the military

measures taken by us. Our Government and our military authorities follow the course of the deep interest. If eventually the German armies are compelled to retreat to their own territory and once more take their route through Belgium, hi then followed with their adversaries at their heels there will come diff: cult days for the Dutch military

Up to the moment Holland ha en spared the calamities of war Following the example of the much respected head of our State. Queen, who, faithful to the giorious traditions of her race, fulfils difficult task with peerless devotion. and conducted by a Government of extremely able men, who watch over Holland's rights and duties in a way which only history will be able give its full due of honor, the Dutch nation stands unanimous and selfconfident in the midst of the raging

But no Dutchman doubts that Ho! land's army and fleet will, if against all hope and expectation it should e necessary, fight to the last man to maintain our neutrality and defend our independence.

## At 105 Files on Homestead.

DENVER, Col., June 28 - Because she wante a ranch "to retire to in her old age" Mrs. Marie Velasquez, who is 105 years old, of Pagosa Springs is here trying to induce the United States land authorities to accept her filing on 180 seres for a homestead

The land officials have retused becaof her age. To that Mrs. Velasquez plies that the authorities need have fear as "her boys," the eldest aged and the youngest 70 years, will work

## restrictive measures of this nature will be largely increased in severity any way from the superb patriotism to disappointment. Every day that

DARING ESCAPE OF GERMAN SAILORS Powers of the Triple Entente, at any rate, may still allow themselves to be influenced in their methods of war
FTER braving the winter storms did not appeal to members of the crew strain and soon went to pieces as the and eight of them decided to attempt small, leaky boat and escaping a trip to Germany. On November 18 cases, of band groundes filled with Michaels, the Azores, have reached emergencies arose. longer to be restrained in the measures ture ended a remantic experience which they may deem ne essary for which began with the sailing vessel purposes of defence by more techni- running a gantlet of cruisers for a

this great republic, and it may be re- couver on Jun- 8 of last year with After stocking this craft with pro-Russia, thus virtually closing the po-rounding the Horn, the Schifflek days later they rested at Ivica, an hardships of the trip had been for Fellsmere. This is the first suffrage tirely open, and further taking into maintain her neutrality, if necessary, tentially richest market in the world sighted an English coal steamer and island in the Balearic group off the naught. The Germans appealed to the grant ever given to the women of consideration the greater or less fitto American trade and industry, for asked her position. The Englishman, castern coast of Spain. On the next captain to put them ashore in the Florida.

The Legislature of Connecticut for military operations, it was seen to the defence of the defe ment refused to honor without dis- to read "war declared." When asked Is and of Majorca, the boat was leak- Sardinia, but he refused and proceeded which has just finished its sitting killed from a military point of view that the colonies with which a colonial crimination all American passports what nations were involved the ing too badly to continue at sea. They to Terranova. As yet the pursuing every bill aimed to improve the con- Germany, in order to be able to make army is charged a plan for extension granted to Jewish citizens of this counsteamer departed without responding, ran alongside the interned German cruiser had not been sighted. try of Russian or of German origin. On October 2 the bark met another Petrograd authorities did not English steamer and asked if war had and asked to be taken aboard. specifically bar all American Hebrews, been declared. The steamer replied but reserved the right to refuse additional that England. France and Germany

sovereign Power had the right to exlegan a month of sailing with all
clude or to expel aliens whose presence hands on the lookout for the British
for reasons of national policy it regarded as undesirable, and preferred to
garded as undesirable as garded.

To Holland's task belongs also the
mercianzed vice. And iast or as in the
prefused in the boat. They ing them and they reached Italy withrefused in any them and they reached Italy withre rupture treaties that had been in ands. the Canaries and the Azores. At their way to a small bay on the same they reached their goal in the father-permission for a table of suffrage literature to be placed in the hall best interest were the southernmost part of Holland.

That they did so is evident. Matters of the highest interest were the connecting Antwerp with the sea. For

so long existed between them and this her anchor in the port of Ponta Del-

fars by considerations of humanity from a pursued steamer in anoth r they left St. Michaels for Lisbon on the wreckage disappear. and of civilization and have thus far tiny craft, eight sailors from the Gerrefrained from making use of poison man bark Schiffbek, interned at St. having agreed to make their plans as

Carloforte, on St. Pietro Island, off the

Lusitania, they are not likely any received at St. Michaels. The adven-Italy In this they failed. Attempts aboard the French steamer Lombarde to buy a loat were no more success- bound for Genoa. They did not remain

after from Valencia on December 18. Two It began to look as though all the right to vote at municipal elections in

purpose of their visit, M. Sasonoff.

Verde Islands.

The Skipper laid his course for the Cape leight sailors resumed their journey.

Two days later they put into Port Italy.

The French cruisers, still refused even to debate resume the area.

country, are not likely to allow themselves to be deterred by any protests
such as those offered by President Taft

came within sight of the island.

country, are not likely to allow themby and a few hours later were picked up arrival occasioned so much delight passed a resolution indorsing woman practically at the moment when the strong fortification near Flushing by an Italian Government steamer, that the newspapers devoted several suffrage but decided to take an active part in the campaign to win the ballot should be ready to defend her neuthe cause of different opinions and

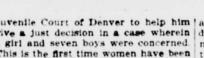
southwest coast of Sardinia. rases, of land greaters hired with a second or land greaters and greaters hired with the second of the control of the second of steamer and take them off.

of the compass.

On October 22 the bark dropped set sail on December 30.

waiting for better weather, and again and lasted from December 18 to Janu- to put suffrage maps on the walls.

ary 17, and the eight sailors reached. The lowa Federation of Women On January 2 they sighted Sardinia Munich on January 20, where their Clubs at its last convention not only wars. Holland had to make sure that shortly before the war to build a

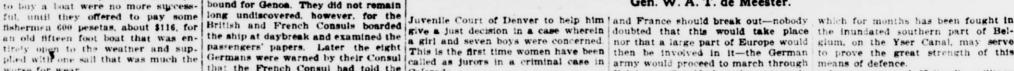


signed a charter giving women the frontier of France and the fact that sary to point out the fact that Hol-

her northern frontier lay almost en- land is a colonial Power. The duty to ran alongside the interned German steamer Fangturm. Iying at Palma, and asked to be taken aboard.

Willing hands hauled the small vessel up to the deck and set to remain sel up to the deck and set to remain.

trality.



Dut reserved the right to refuse admission to Jews of Muscovite and Teuton parentage who had failed to satisfy the imperial diplomatic and consular officials in this country as to the purpose of their visit, M. Sasonoff.

Willing nands hauled the small vesting for two ments, the deck and set to repair fishing boat alongside. The boys took and set to repair fishing boat alongside. The boys took them ashore, and from Terranova they made their way overland to the Guif of Orosei, where they boarded a State farm for drunkards, to protect the purpose of their visit, M. Sasonoff. as Foreign Minister on the banks of the Skipper laid his course for the Neva, took the ground that every sovereign Power had the right to expectage of the Skipper laid his course for the Skipper laid his course for the Mahon, on the Island of Minorca, insearching for the ship they had left, of consent or a bill aimed to curb compared to make up some of the ship that was carry-did not hail the ship that was impossible in the boat. They ing them and they reached Italy with refused even to debate raising the age of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the territorial waters where the neutron and they reached Italy with refused in an exacting task, which is made the the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more difficult by the large extent of the peculiar configuration of the country more diffi

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That they did so is evident. Matthe southernmost part of Holland. preparations for mobilization. Seeing the purpose of defending the neu-The Iowa Federation of Women's the rapid course of affairs in modern trality of the Scheldt it was decided

criticisms in the European press. The



Gen. W. A. T. de Meester.



Dutch battery going into action in manœuvres among the sand dunes so plentiful on the coast of Holland.